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RENEWED REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.42

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Requests under 37 C.F.R §§ 1.497(d) & 1.42 dated November 21, 2006, a response to which is due January 21, 2007, for the above-identified case, Applicant submits the following:

1. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Cornelia Groen (first of three co-heirs and legal representative of deceased inventor Joannes Herman Drexler), Joannes Herman Drexler (second of three co-heirs and legal representative of deceased inventor Joannes Herman Drexler), and Johanna Francisus Antonia Maria Rossen (sole heir and legal representative of Cornelis Kees Drexler, deceased, third of three co-heirs of deceased inventor Joannes Herman Drexler), such Declaration identifying the application by the afforded U.S. application serial number, the international application number and international filing date.

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- 2. A copy of Decision on Requests under 37 C.F.R §§ 1.497(d) & 1.42 dated November 21, 2006.
- 3. For the convenience of the Attorney for the PCT Legal Administration a copy of the previously submitted Certificate of Inheritance and an English translation of the same are also provided with this submission.

Fees associated with the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 have been previously paid to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, no fees are believed to be due with the current submission. If additional fees, however, are due the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

The enclosed declaration sets forth the status, i.e., specifically numerated co-heirs (one-of-three, two-of-three and three-of-three co-heirs) and legal representative of deceased inventor Joannes Herman Drexler, of the legal representatives who have executed the declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.42 and The Decision On Requests Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.497(d) & 1.42 dated July 13, 2006. Entry of this declaration is respectfully requested.

The undersigned attorney submitted an incomplete declaration with the previously filed request of September 13, 2006. In particular, the undersigned attorney did not submit pages 1 and 2 of the declaration executed by Johanna Francisus Antonia Maria Rossen. With the present

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request, the undersigned attorney submits a copy of one declaration executed by Cornelia Groen and Joannes Herman Drexler and a copy of a second declaration executed by Johanna Francisus Antonia Maria Rossen. The reason for the two executed copies of the declaration is simply that one copy was forwarded to the first and second co-heirs and legal representative of the deceased inventor, who reside at the same address, and the second declaration was forwarded to the third co-heir and legal representative, who resides at a difference address.

Furthermore, in a telephone conference with Erin P. Thomson, Attorney Advisor for the Office of PCT Legal Administration, on November 29, 2006, the dating of the declaration by Joannes Herman Drexler was judged not to be a defect for the purposes of the present submission.

The undersigned attorney attests that two separate and complete executed copies of the declaration were previously received and the enclosed documents represent the same.

Should the Attorney for the PCT Legal Administration have any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned counsel at the telephone number below.

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This application is believed to be in condition for examination on the merits. Favorable action thereon is therefore respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

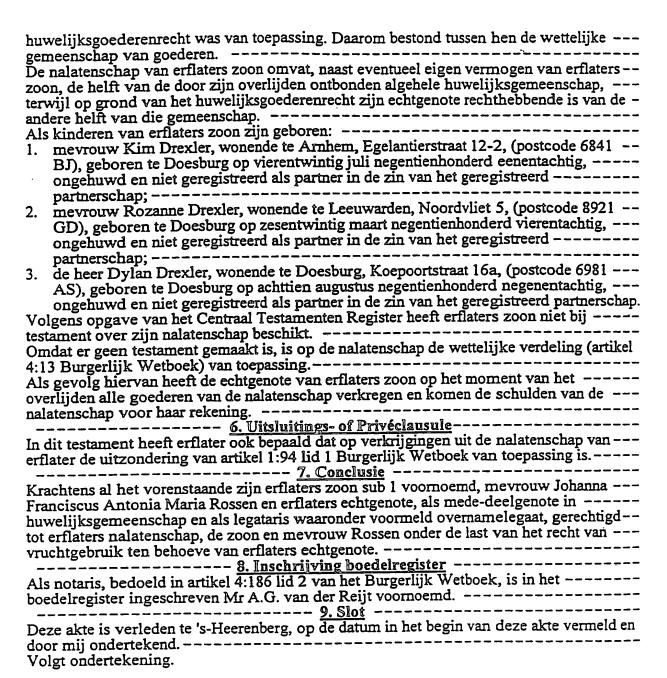
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VERKLARING VAN ERFRECHT

Vandaag, een juli tweeduizend en vijf, verklaar ik, Mr Adriaan Godfried van der Reijf, notaris in de gemeente Montferland, op verzoek van de in de conclusie genoemde persoon, dat ik mij zoveel mogelijk heb overtuigd van het volgende:
Op dertien januari tweeduizend is te Doesburg overleden: de heer <u>Joannes Herman</u> <u>Drexler</u> , laatst gewoond hebbende te Doesburg, Lijsterbeslaan 3, (postcode 6982 CL), geboren te Brummen op drie april negentienhonderd negenentwintig, hierna te noemen: erflater
Erflater had bij zijn overlijden de Nederlandse nationaliteit
Erflater en zijn echtgenote, mevrouw Cornelia Groen, geboren te 's-Gravenhage op elf oktober negentienhonderd eenendertig, wonende alsvoren, waren beiden in eerste echt gehuwd zonder huwelijkse voorwaarden. Het Nederlandse huwelijksgoederenrecht was van toepassing. Daarom bestond tussen hen de wettelijke gemeenschap van goederen De nalatenschap van erflater omvat, de helft van de door zijn overlijden ontbonden algehele huwelijksgemeenschap, terwijl op grond van het huwelijksgoederenrecht zijn echtgenote rechthebbende is van de andere helft van die gemeenschap
Als kinderen van erflater zijn geboren:
2. de heer Cornelis Kees Drexler, wonende te Doesburg, Koepoortstraat 16/a, (postcode – 6981 AS), geboren te Brummen op twintig september negentienhonderd drie en vijftig, gehuwd; ————————————————————————————————————
Volgens opgave van het Centraal Testamenten Register heeft erflater voor het laatst over – zijn nalatenschap beschikt bij testament op dertien september negentienhonderd – negenennegentig voor D.H. van Zanten, destijds notaris te 's-Heerenberg verleden. – 5. Erfopvolging – 5. Erfopvolging
Bij dit testament is erflater afgeweken van de wettelijke erfopvolging; erflaters echtgenote is uitgesloten als erfgename. Blijkens een onderhandse verklaring de dato een juli tweeduizend hebben erflaters echtgenote en zijn beide zonen verklaart de ouderlijke boedelverdeling niet te aanvaarden. Erflaters echtgenote heeft verklaard het aan haar vermaakte overname- en/of keuzelegaat van alle goederen der nalatenschap te aanvaarden, met uitzondering van in deze akte niet nader te noemen boedelbestanddelen, alsmede het -
legaat van vruchtgebruik van de nalatenschap te aanvaarden
noemen: erflaters zoon



VOOR AFSCHRIFT

1 Game Or



[Stamp: Dutch Royal Notarial Association]

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CERTODICATOR OF INHERITANCE

On this day, the first day of July of the year two thousand and five, I, Mr. Adriaan Godfried van der Reijt LL.M., civil-law notary practising in the Municipality of Montferland, the Netherlands, declare that I at the request of the person mentioned hereinafter sub 7. Conclusion have convinced myself as much as possible of the correctness of the following information:

1. Death

On the thirteenth day of January of the year two thousand there died in Doesburg, the Netherlands: Mr. Joannes Herman Drexler, lastly residing in Doesburg at the address Lijsterbeslaan 3 (postal code 6982 CL), born in Brummen, the Netherlands, on the third day of April of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, hereinafter referred to as: "the Testator".

At his death the Testator had the Dutch nationality.

2. Maroriage

The Testator and his Spouse, Mrs. Cornelia Groen, born in The Hague, the Netherlands, on the eleventh day of October of the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one, residing at the abovementioned address, were married to each other in for both of them their first marriage without concluding a marriage contract. Dutch matrimonial property law was applicable to the marriage. For that reason the statutory community of property existed between them. The estate of the Testator includes one half of the full matrimonial community of property that was dissolved by his death, whereas on the basis of matrimonial property law his Spouse is the party entitled to the other half of that community of property.

3. Descendants

As children of the Testator were born:

- Mr. Joannes Herman Drexler, residing in Doesburg at the address Lijsterbeslaan 3 (postal code 6982 CL), born in The Hague, the Netherlands, on the twenty-eighth day of July of the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, unmarried and not registered as a registered partner as referred to in the Netherlands Registered Partnership Act;
- Mr. Cornelis Kees Drexler, residing in Doesburg at the address Koepoortstraat 16/a (postal code 6981 AS), born in Brummen, the Netherlands, on the twentieth day of September of the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three, married;

<u>4. Will</u>

According to information provided by the National Registry of Last Wills and Testaments in The Hague, the Testator for the last time disposed of his estate by means of a Will executed before D.H. van Zanten, at that time civil-law notary practising in `s-Heerenberg, the Netherlands, on the thirteenth day of September of the year nineteen hundred and ninety-nine.

5 Appointment of Bleics

In the aforementioned Will the Testator deviated from the statutory rules regarding the appointment of heirs; the Spouse of the Testator was excluded as heir. As appears from a private statement dated the first day of July of the year two thousand, the Spouse of the Testator and his two sons have

declared that they do not accept the parental partition of the estate. The Spouse of the Testator declared that she accepts the take-over and/or optional legacy bequeathed to her of all goods of the estate, with the exception of components of the estate that will not be specified in the present deed, and that she accepts the legacy of the right of usufruct of the estate.

Subsequently there died in Curação on the first day of January of the year two thousand and four. Mr. Cornelis Kees Drexler, lastly residing in Doesburg at the address Koepoortstraat 16a (postal code 6981 AS), born in Brummen on the twentieth day of September of the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three, hereinafter referred to as: "the Son of the Testator".

The Son of the Testator and his Spouse, Mrs. Johanna Franciscus Antonia Maria Rossen, residing at the abovementioned address, born in Beuningen, the Netherlands, on the tenth day of July of the year nineteen hundred and fifty-five, were married in for both of them their first marriage without having concluded a marriage contract. Dutch matrimonial property law was applicable. For that reason there existed between them the statutory community of property.

The estate of the Son of the Testator includes, in addition to any own capital of the Son of the Testator, one half of the full matrimonial community of property dissolved by the death of the Testator, whereas on the basis of matrimonial property law his Spouse is the party entitled to the other half of that community of property.

As children of the Son of the Testator were born:

- 1. Mrs. Kim Drexler, residing in Arnhem, the Netherlands, at the address Egelantierstraat 12-2 (postal code 6841 BJ), born in Doesburg on the twenty-fourth day of July of the year nineteen hundred and eighty-one, unmarried and not registered as a partner as referred to in the Netherlands Registered Partnership Act;
- Mrs. Rozanne Drexler, residing in Leeuwarden, the Netherlands, at the address Noordvliet 5
 (postal code 8921 GD), born in Doesburg on the twenty-sixth day of March of the year nineteen
 hundred and eighty-four, unmarried and not registered as a partner as referred to in the
 Netherlands Registered Partnership Act;
- 3. Mr. Dylan Drexler, residing in Doesburg at the address Koepoortstraat 16a (postal code 6981 AS), born in Doesburg on the eighteenth day of August of the year nineteen hundred and eighty-nine, unmarried and not registered as a partner as referred to in the Netherlands Registered Partnership Act.

According to information provided by the National Registry of Last Wills and Testaments in The Hague, the Son of the Testators has not disposed of his estate by means of a last will or testament. Because no last will or testament has been drawn up, the statutory rules of partitioning (Article 4:13 of the Netherlands Civil Code) are applicable to the estate.

As a consequence thereof, the Spouse of the Son of the Testator at the moment of death of the Testator acquired all goods of the estate, and as of that moment the debts of the estate are for her risk and account.

6 Exclusion or Private Clause

In his aforementioned Will the Testator also stipulated that the exception of Article 1:94 paragraph 1 of the Netherlands Civil Code applies to the acquisitions from the estate of the Testator.

7. Conclusion

Pursuant to the above, the aforementioned Son of the Testator sub 1, Mrs. Johanna Franciscus Antonia Maria Rossen and the Spouse of the Testator, as joint-participant in the matrimonial community of property and as legatee, including the aforementioned take-over legate, are entitled to the estate of the Testator, as regards the Son of the Testator and Mrs. Rossen under the charge of the right of usufruct on behalf of the Spouse of the Testator.

8. Registration in the Estate Register

The aforementioned A.G. van der Reijt LL.M. has been registered in the Estate Register as the civil-law notary referred to in Article 4:186 paragraph 2 of the Netherlands Civil Code.

9. Closing Provisions

The present deed was executed in 's-Heerenberg at the date mentioned in the beginning of this deed and was signed by me.

Signature follows.

ISSUED FOR TRUE COPY

[Signature]

[Stamp: A.G. van der Reijt LL.M., civil-law notary practising in the Municipality of Montferland, the Netherlands]